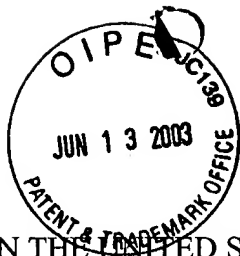


P19977:A10



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Takaaki SATO et al.

Serial No. : 09/661,305

Group Art Unit : 1642

Filed : September 13, 2000

Examiner : Natalie Davis

For : NADE BINDING PROTEINS

#16
160
6-1803

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

RECEIVED

JUN 18 2003

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

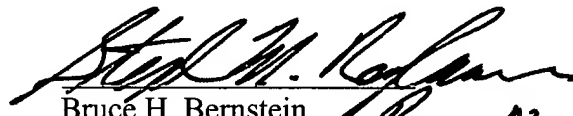
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Office Action dated December 13, 2003 by three months, from March 13, 2003 to June 13, 2003. A check including the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,
Takaaki SATO et al.


Bruce H. Bernstein
Reg. No. 29,027
Reg. No. 31,296

June 13, 2003
GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.
1950 Roland Clarke Place
Reston, VA 20191
(703) 716-1191